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Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Office action mailed April 23, 2003 notifying applicants that claims 1-9 and 25-53 presently pending in the application are subject to a restriction requirement.

IN THE ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action, the Examiner required a restriction between the following different species:

The species of figures 1 and 2.

Responsive to the requirement, Applicants hereby elect, WITHOUT TRAVERSE, the invention identified by the Examiner as the species of Fig. 1 and elects claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 25-53.

REMARKS

Applicants note that the species identified by the Examiner as the species of figures 1 and 2 appear to relate to a semiconductor die assembly having no heat sink, as in Fig. 1, and a semiconductor die having a heat sink, as in Fig. 2. Therefore, applicants elected claims 1, 2, 4, 5,

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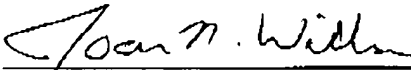
6, 7, 8, 9, 25-53 that read on semiconductor die assemblies having no heat sink.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that, the currently pending claims represent allowable subject matter. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to resolve efficiently any formal matters or to discuss any aspects of the application or of this response. Otherwise, early notification of allowable subject matter is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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